GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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MODEL HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced any scheme to develop Model Hospitals by Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC);

(b) if so, the names of the hospitals which are likely to be declared as Model Hospitals, State-wise;

(c) whether a proposal sent by Government of Karnataka in this regard is pending with Union Government for its consideration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be cleared by the Union Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): Yes, Sir. The ESI Corporation in its meeting held on 16.02.2001 decided to convert one existing ESI hospital of the State into a model hospital and the entire expenditure incurred on the running of the Model Hospital shall be borne by the ESIC outside the ceiling.

(b): At present, 18 hospitals are being run as Model Hospitals by the ESI Corporation. The details are furnished in the Statement enclosed.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. As per the proposal sent by the State Government, ESI Hospital, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore had already been taken over by the ESI Corporation for running as a Model Hospital.